

## Ladies Aid Concert, Liden's Hall, Wednesday, April 4th

### Good Seed and How to Obtain It

By F. S. Grisdale, Principal, School of  
Agriculture, Olds.

I consider it a privilege to take part in the campaign to encourage the use of better seed. It is not very often that we have the honor of backing a movement that is as sound. The movement is the result of a considerable amount of thought and careful planning on the part of a large number of leading farmers, Government officials, and the Government of the Province of Alberta and at the outset, we wish to make it clear that the better seed movement has our wholehearted support, because we believe in the use of good seed. It is undoubtedly one of the most important of all considerations connected with successful farming.

There is no question that, on the average farm, there is little of the higher seed grades used. This is unfortunate, and creates a serious situation, for the reason that it reduces the yield and materially affects the quality of the crops produced. It would be possible to quote figures showing that there is a very large amount of inferior seed used throughout Alberta, and to show what a tremendous loss the use of this inferior seed causes in the province. It is not my idea to give anything in the way of definite data on these points, but I do wish to define what, in my judgment, should constitute good seed, and to say a few words how to go about producing it.

In the first place, it is important to have the right variety of the crops that are to be grown. It applies for wheat, oats, or barley. A suitable variety is one that shows good quality and high value for the purpose for which it is intended. Wheat should be of high milling value for bread-making purposes. Oats should be of white color, and of low percentage of hull. Barley of a six-rowed variety, preferably, and one that would produce malt successfully, and possess high feeding value.

Having the variety of quality in wheat, oats and barley, the next consideration is to secure one that is a high yielder and one that will ordinarily ripen before the fall frosts arrive.

In connection with good seed, the three qualities mentioned are undoubtedly among the most important, but do not really include any of the points that must be within the seed sample itself, and which are of very great importance if the returns from the average farm are to be permanently profitable. The points you must have in good seed are:

(1). An entire absence of weed seeds in cereal crops. It might be permissible to have weed seeds in limited quantities in some of the grass and clover seed that you use, but in the case of the larger seeds that are used, it is reasonable to expect that the average man would use only wheat, oats or barley seed that is free from weed seeds.

(2). The seed of the cereal crops should be pure as to variety, that is, if it is Marquis, it should be all Marquis. If it is Ruby, or any other variety, make sure that it is pure. Any wheat seed, even though it may be of outstanding merit in other respects, would not give its maximum return unless it was pure as to variety.

(3). Free from other kinds of grain. When growing wheat, attempt to grow it free from barley or oats. A crop of wheat, true to kind is very much more profitable than one that is made up of a mixture of different kinds of grain and other varieties. This applies to crops intended for either commercial purposes or for feed.

(4). Free from evidences of disease, smut, root rots and other diseases that lower the quality and yield of the crop.

(5). Strong of vitality. With most grains it is impossible to determine the vitality except through the germination test and all seed should be subjected to a germination test long before it is time to begin seeding operations. The germination test may be conducted in the home, or at the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, Alberta.

It may be asked how it would be possible to procure seed that would possess the qualities and characteristics that have been mentioned. The most reliable source from which seed

of high quality may be procured is from the leading seed growers of the Province—members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association; the Alberta Seed Growers' Association; the Provincial Seed Cleaning Plant, Edmonton; the seed houses; or from your own bins.

Registered seed, or carefully selected seed obtained through some of these sources, is considered to be expensive. In reality, however, it may be the cheapest seed that one can use, since it ensures heavier yields of higher quality grain in the resultant crop.

Even in the case of the farmer who can produce the seed required, it is advisable that he use some registered seed, on a well prepared seed plot, every few years. This practice enables him to maintain a high yielding, pure sample of grain.

To the many farmers who have to use seed from the grain they have in their bins, it is essential that it be carefully fanned and treated before it is sown. Clean the seed now before the spring work opens. In cleaning seed, it is important to see that the cleaning machine is properly adjusted and equipped with sieves that will remove weed seed and foreign matter.

Issued by Better Seed Committee, D. A. McConnell, Provincial Publicity Commissioner, Secretary.

#### BABY KING PASSES

Wednesday morning the Irma district was shocked by the sad news of the death of Helen Muriel, the three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King, Helen, who with the rest of the children had been suffering from whooping cough, contracted a bad attack of congestion of the lungs, a few days before and despite all that the doctor and the sorrowing parents could do passed away early Wednesday morning. The funeral which was private, was held Thursday afternoon from the home of the grandparents of the little girl, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King to the Irma Cemetery, Rev. Mr. M. L. Wright, conducting the service. Beside the sorrowing parents there were two other sisters, Mildred, age 6 and Mary age two, to mourn the loss of their little sister.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, March 29th, 1918. Letters from A. J. Barker of the R. N. and Gunner J. R. Love. Ransom Land Company opened offices in Irma with Mr. C. W. Holliday in charge.

Victor Larson returns to Irma after spending three years in Minnesota. Canadian troops launch big gas attack between Lens and Hill 70. R. W. Williamson was building a new barn.

Merchants Bank installs a long distance telephone at Irma.

Mrs. C. A. Toll spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. W. H. Madden was in Calgary Mr. E. J. Foss shipped a car load of Settlers effects to Irma from Saskatoon and located on the C. Young farm.

Mrs. B. Stinson was taken to one of the Edmonton hospitals.

Mr. T. Coulman opened a chopping mill at Irma.

Seeding commenced this week.

Mr. M. C. Oldham arrived with car of settlers effects from Ontario.

Mr. Geo. Goodale arrived with two cars of settlers effects from Ontario.

Mr. W. J. Graydon spent the week end in Irma.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, March 30th, 1923. Mr. J. Hedley was in Edmonton.

Mr. H. Fleming made a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. J. J. Newberry was visiting at Innisfree.

Mrs. M. D. Askin was visiting friends in Saskatchewan.

Mr. J. Rae returned after spending the winter in B. C.

Mrs. J. G. Clark returned after spending two weeks in Calgary.

Mr. E. W. Carter left to accept a position in Manitoba.

Mr. T. Sellers was in one of the Edmonton hospitals.

Mr. Tomlinson returned after spending the winter in Montana.

#### AVONDALE NEWS

In spite of the weather Avondale local enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Johnson on Saturday, March 24th. Roll Call was answered by St. Patrick quotations. Business of the meeting took up the greater part of the P.M. so some of the program had to be omitted. The hostess assisted by Miss M. Craig served a most delicious lunch. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen, April 28th at 2 p.m. Any ladies wishing to attend will be very welcome. Meeting will be opened by Mrs. Thomson telling "What the Daisies told me." Mrs. Whitley will give a paper.

Avondale Local has made an application for the travelling clinic for this summer, particulars of same will be taken up on April 28th.

Mrs. Joseph Vallee returned from Edmonton on Saturday, she underwent an operation and although very weak, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Olive Rush, Normalist of Camrose will spend a week at Avondale school with Miss Bennett to get some of the problems of rural school teaching first hand. Her duties begin Monday, April 2nd. Miss Lillian Sanders will go to Paschenchale school with Miss Bessie Welsh for the same purpose.

Mrs. Whitley, Sr. who has been laid up with a bad cold is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morgan and four children of Falyan have moved to the Geo. Hipperson farm in Avondale district having purchased the farm from S. Meyer. Misses Eula and Doris are attending school, Master Robert will start after Easter when Miss Bennett will be taking in a class of beginners. Miss Lizzie McCreadie returned from Vermilion where she had been staying with her brother Jim.

#### CALGARY POWER COMPANY

BUYS HARDISTY PLANT  
Sale is Subject to Utilities Board Approval and Vote of Citizens.

Hardisty, Alta.—At the last meeting of the town council at which a representative of the Calgary Power Company was present the sale of the Hardisty electric light plant to the Calgary Power Company was agreed to subject to the approval of the Public Utilities board, and a vote of the ratepayers. The Calgary Power Company agrees to furnish a 24 hour electric light service beginning next November on condition they be given a ten year franchise.

#### DONATION TO HOSPITAL

Wainwright—A handsome donation of \$1,500.00 was made by representative ladies from the Wainwright Hospital union, an organization that was formed in 1912, to the board of the Wainwright municipal hospital, which is to be utilized in furnishing the equipment for the operating room of the new municipal hospital. It is understood that several other local organizations are arranging to make substantial donations of equipment to the new structure which will tend to make of it a fully equipped institution and a credit to the district.

#### MARKET PRICES

WHEAT	
No. 1 No.	\$1.28
No. 2 No.	1.21
No. 3 No.	1.08
No. 4 No.	1.01
No. 5	.89
OATS	
No. 2 C. W.	.56
No. 3 C. W.	.51
Extra 1 Feed	.51
No. 1 Feed	.48
Barley, No. 2 C. W.	.75
Flax, No. 1 N. W.	1.55
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	.96

#### APPOINTED LADY SUPER- TENDENT AT WAINWRIGHT

The many friends of Miss Huxley, who has been on the staff of the Red Deer Municipal Hospital for some years, and who was in charge during the absence of Mrs. Findlay on vacation, will congratulate her on her appointment as Lady Superintendent of the Wainwright Hospital. She severed her connection with the Red Deer Hospital on Wednesday, and takes charge at Wainwright on Monday. Miss Marshall, who was assisting during Mrs. Findlay's absence, will continue on the nursing staff at Red Deer. — Red Deer News.

#### KINSELLA

Mrs. Lund who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Smogard returned to her home at Viking last Thursday night.

Mr. Frank Murray was in Edmonton last week, he brought back a car-load of cattle for his farm.

Mr. D. Corbett and his sister Mrs. J. Stronach and daughter Francis spent a few days in Edmonton the past week.

Mrs. J. Neal and daughter spent Saturday at Wainwright, as did Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. E. C. Williams spent a few days in Edmonton the past week.

Mrs. Charlie Thorson and children and Miss Lane spent Saturday at Viking.

Miss Torgenson spent the week end at her home in Edmonton.

Mr. Lockhart who has been in B.C. since last Fall returned home on Monday.

#### Household Helps.

"Mock" Pumpkin Pie Filling (four pies)—1 3/4 cups mashed carrots, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon cloves, 1-3 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-3 tspn allspice, 2-3 tspn ginger, 1-2 3 cups sugar, 5 cups rich milk, 5 eggs, well beaten. Mix all together and bake in uncooked shells. Sprinkle tops with cinnamon.

Lemon Sponge Pie—Beat to a cream 3 tablespoons butter, take 1 1/2 cups sugar, beating part to the butter and rest of it into 3 egg yolks beaten light. Combine the two mixtures. Add juice and grated rind of 1-1/2 lemons. Mix three rounding tablespoons flour and 1-2 tspn salt with 1-2 cup of milk and add to first ingredients. Add 1 cup of milk and the whites of three eggs beaten dry. Fold in eggs and turn into a large pie plate lined with uncooked crust.

Sour Cream Pie—1 cup sour cream, 1-2 cup selected raisins (chopped), 1-2 tspn cinnamon, 2-3 cup sugar, 1-4 tspn cloves, 3 eggs. Mix all together, beat whites of eggs separately, and add last or use as a meringue. Bake in a pie plate lined with pastry. The oven should be moderate.

Mexican Date Pie—Beat well together, 1-2 cup white sugar and two egg yolks. Add 1 cup sweet cream. Line pie plate; put in layer of chopped dates, add above mixture, and bake. Make a meringue of the egg whites and brown.

Other Readers Recipes  
Fig Pudding (Economical)—1 cup figs (soaked over night in 1 cup water), 2 tablespoons butter or lard, 1-4 cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup smiles, or other whole wheat porridge. 1 tspn baking powder. Cream butter and sugar, add egg, then half of figs cut up, and water in which they were soaked. Add smiles mixed with baking powder, and beat well. Grease pudding bowl, strech thickly with brown sugar and line with other half of figs cut up. Put mixture in, cover with greased paper and steam 2 hours.

Moonshine Snow—Dissolve 1 ounce of gelatine in a little cold water. Pour into 1 pint of boiling water, to which has been added 1-4 pound of sugar and rind of two lemons. Boil for 1-4 hour. Add the lemon juice and strain. When almost cold, whisk until snow white; pour into a wetted mold, and allow to set. This should be made the day before it is needed for the table.

Oatmeal Betty—Two cups cooked oatmeal, 4 apples cut up small, 1 cup raisins, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-4 tspn cinnamon. Butter baking dish. Put in a layer of apples and raisins, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, then a layer of cooked oatmeal, and repeat until all ingredients are used. Dot with butter. Cover and bake 45 minutes. Remove cover and let brown on top. Serve with cream or a raisin sauce.

A Delicious Dessert—Cream together 2 well-beaten eggs, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-4 tspn salt, 1 tspn vanilla. Add two cups flour sifted with three tpsns baking powder 1-2 cup sweet milk, or sufficient to make batter, and bake in muffin pans. When cool, take sharp knife and cut out centre top. Put in one good spoonful apple jelly, and a heaping tablespoon of stiffly whipped cream, and replace top of cake.

Cheese and Creamed Eggs—Break the desired number of eggs in muffin tins; sprinkle lightly with pepper and salt; cover thickly with grated cheese and a few cracker crumbs. Fill up each compartment with cream. Bake in hot oven about five minutes. Serve

#### CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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Palm Sunday, April 1st, 1928

Services at Alma Mater—3 P.M.  
Irma Sunday School—11 A.M.  
Preaching—7:30 P.M.

Subject "The Calculating Disciple." On Friday evening, April 20th, the picture "From the Manger to the Throne" will be shown under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

Choir practice next Wednesday evening for Easter Sunday music.

The school house at Alma Mater will be decorated for Easter Sunday by Mrs. Renewick.

We know you will enjoy the Ladies Aid Concert being staged in Liden's Hall on Wednesday evening, April 4. Broad smiles and big laughs guaranteed.

#### ALBERTA FAIR DATES FOR 1928

Provost, August 8 and 9.  
Chauvin, August 2.  
Wainwright, August 7 and 8.  
Irma, August 14 and 15.  
Viking, August 16 and 17.

#### REVIEW OF ALBERTA MARKETS

BEEF—Trading at Edmonton during the week was active on good grades of female butcher cattle. Choice steers brought \$9.50@10; choice light \$9.50@10; good \$9.50; medium \$8@8.50; common \$6@8.7.

STOCKERS, FEEDERS—Fairly good demand with feeder steers making \$7.50@8.25.

Hogs  
Edmonton quoted \$8.25 for thick smooths, and \$8.75 for selects.

SHEEP  
Edmonton quoting \$12@14 for lambs and \$6@9 for ewes.

CREAM—Market holding a firm position after the advance reported last week. Some creameries report that receipts are picking up, while others state that if anything they are slightly lower, due possibly to raw conditions.

HAY—Deliveries continue heavy while trade on the whole can find little demand. Few dealers have found this week better than last and hoping to see things move better shortly. Prices holding unchanged.

GREENFEED—Receipts can be obtained without difficulty as there is lots on hand. Very little demand; prices steady.

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## What a Satisfied Customer says about the Twin City Tractor

Jarrow, March 5th, 1928

Mr. Garnett English,

Lanoke, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Your name was given to me by Mr. McCormick, the Twin City Tractor representative, and I am writing to ask you just what service and satisfaction you have received from your Twin City Tractor. A reply by return mail will be appreciated as we are waiting to give an order if your answer is satisfactory.

Yours Truly,

(Sgd.) William Theron.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter in regard to the Twin City Tractor I have this to say. I bought my tractor in the fall of 1925 and threshed thirty days that season. During the winter of 1925 and 1926 I used it to saw wood and crush grain and in the following summer I broke 300 acres of stoney and brush land pulling a McCormick-Deering 20in. Steel Brush Breaker cutting a furrow averaging 24 inches wide. I also plowed 350 acres of stubble pulling a 3 furrow 14in. gang with two steel harrows attached, the tractor always pulling its working loads in high gear. During the summer of 1927 I broke 200 acres of rough land and disced it as well as plowed 400 acres of stubble. During the present season I have threshed, Sept. 13th to Feb. 27th, pulling a 28-46 separator during weather ranging to 60 degrees below. All the repairs I have needed is a valve grinding and a few minor repairs. The tractor has given me every satisfaction and I have already bought another and will use two this season.

Yours Truly,

(Sgd.) Garnett English.

## IRMA MOTORS

CHEVROLET & TWIN CITY DEALERS

Irma, : : : Alberta

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something extra—a special tea  
In clean, bright Aluminum

## Canadians Are Busy

During the years that have elapsed since the war, unemployment conditions in Great Britain have been the subject of much discussion, and in no country has greater attention been paid to them than in the United States. Scores of writers across the line have professed to see in the British situation, with its large army of the unemployed, the dose system, and the great strikes and general industrial upheaval and labor unrest, the beginning of the end for Great Britain in its world leadership in finance, manufacturing, shipping and commerce.

But the Old Land has weathered the many severe storms with remarkable success, has steadily increased employment, re-established its great industries on a peace-time basis, balanced its budget, and is paying off its huge national debt. Its position at home and abroad continues to improve from year to year.

Canada, too, had a hard struggle in the years immediately following the war, though nothing like what Great Britain experienced. Nevertheless, for a number of years business in Canada was depressed and there was a considerable volume of unemployed. At the same time business conditions in the United States were brisk, employment plentiful, production was proceeding at top speed, wages were high, and the whole world was paying financial tribute to it as an outcome of the war. As a result thousands of Canadians emigrated to the States, and throughout this Dominion some sharp contrasts were drawn between conditions here and to the south, always to the disadvantage of Canada.

With the last year or two a marked change has taken place, and today there is more unemployment in the United States both in the aggregate and in proportion to population than there is in either Canada or Great Britain. In fact, the situation in the United States is becoming so serious as to call for most serious consideration by Congress and the various State Governments.

The Department of Labor at Washington estimates there are four million people out of work at present, and the Industrial Commissioner of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Contrasting the United States with Great Britain, it is seen that New York State alone has half as many unemployed as the United Kingdom despite the fact that the latter has four times the population. Or taking the whole United States with two and one-half times the population of the United Kingdom, it is seen there is four times the number of unemployed in the States than there are in Great Britain.

While unemployment has been increasing in the United States in recent years until it has now reached a point where the National City Bank of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Prospects for a continuance of this satisfactory condition are of the brightest.

It seems to make no difference what branch of Canadian activity is analysed, general improvement is to be noted. The trade of the Dominion is expanding year by year, and in this connection the gratifying fact is noted that the increase in imports is largely accounted for by commodities not indigenous to Canada and were imported for use in Canadian industry. In building construction the value of contracts awarded has risen from \$276,000,000 in 1924 to \$298,000,000 in 1925, to \$372,000,000 in 1926, and to \$419,000,000 in 1927.

The steel industry, which has suffered in recent years, reports a 45 per cent. increase in production for January this year as compared with a year ago. Car loadings on the railways were 22,000 greater than a year ago. Bank clearings for the same month increased by \$15,000,000 over January, 1927. The total volume of Canadian business in January this year was the highest for any January in the history of the country. Employment for January was 99.5 and for February 100.8 as compared with the basic figure of 100 set for the year 1920, when employment figures were first tabulated in this country, and before the after-the-war depression set in.

Yes, Canada is busy and promises to become increasingly so throughout 1928.

## A Busy Season Ahead

Work For Thousands Of Men On  
Railway Building In Western  
Canada

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are indicated in the western building and expansion programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. Tenders are already out for some of the work, including new stations and sheds, shops, coaling plants and new rail construction.

## SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily  
Recognized — Calls For a  
Blood Builder

In most cases of anaemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is lacking and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and weak, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when that is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who have reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Shanklin, N.B., who says:—"About four years ago I became very much run down. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things so weak that I did not have strength would annoy me. Eventually I grew to move about without help. I was just a miserable weak kind because very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills until I regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and as I knew of the pills I stored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak, run-down people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at \$2.00 a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Within a week after thirteen women of London, England, had died of consumption by dining together, four had died and three were seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that the annoying intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and many times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

High Price For Canadian Cattle  
At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the Canadian offerings brought the highest prices, one young male bringing \$1,800 and another \$1,375. The average price for 110 head sold was \$300.

Don't be a human bass drum—a lot of noise and nothing inside.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

## PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every night and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. Victoria Richardson, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains In Back  
St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. F. JOHNSON, 49 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont. G

## Pool As Stabilizing Agency

Does Not Attempt To Unduly Boost  
Prices, Says President McPhail

That the farmers' co-operative wheat pool has developed rapidly in the four years of its operation is the decided opinion of A. J. McPhail, president of the pool. Mr. McPhail, who addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto on the pool, said in an interview that last year 200 million bushels of wheat went into the pool. The farmer, he said, gets a price higher for his grain than ever before. "In 1923 the farmer got one dollar a bushel for his wheat; in 1924, the first year of the pool, he was paid \$1.60." Addressing the Canadian Club, Mr. McPhail declared that the aim of the western Canada wheat pool is not to boost unduly the price of grain but to bring it to a level in conformity with that of other essential products. "I know there is a feeling in some quarters," Mr. McPhail said, "particularly on the other side of the water, that the farmers of Western Canada and the wheat farmers of the world have in mind the creating of organizations for the purpose of getting a monopoly of the exportable surplus of wheat and using that monopoly to unduly raise the price level of wheat. The main objective of the pool, from the financial standpoint, is that we may if possible establish the price of wheat at a level that will compare favorably with the price level of other commodities. I know you will agree that it is a fair objective and if we are able to reach that, or even approach it, we will have taken the greatest step ever taken to stabilize the industry of agriculture."

The pools were doing a business of approximately \$1,000,000 a day turnover for each working day of the year, he said.

## Offer Made For Alberta Railway

New Joint C.P.R. and C.N.R. Offer  
For E.D. and B.C. Railway

A new joint Canadian Pacific-Canadian National offer for the Alberta-owned E.D. and B.C. railway, which, according to Premier Brownlee, represents an improvement of approximately \$1,700,000 over the railway's former bid was announced in the Alberta legislature.

Under the offer the two transcontinental lines agree to pay approximately the full amount of \$5,000,000 agreed to be paid for capital stock and properties as from January 1, 1928.

The original offer provided for payment of a total of \$17,420,000 and this figure continues as the basis for the offer. However, the previous offer specified that interest payments would start only July 1, 1930, when interest was to be paid increasing by one million dollars each year for ten years.

The new offer for the Alberta railways was received in a lengthy joint telegram from Sir Henry Thornton and President Beatty, under date of March 10.

"The original joint offer called for the assumption by the transcontinental lines of liabilities for \$7,000,000 of debentures stock and \$2,420,000 of outstanding bonds of the E.D. and B.C. lines and a total of \$9,420,000. In addition it was agreed to pay \$5,000,000 in ten years for the assets and physical properties of the lines. This made the original joint offer total \$17,420,000.

The railways department of the province fixes the physical valuation of the E.D. and B.C. lines at approximately \$19,000,000.

## May Buy Canadian Horses

Trade Could Be Developed With  
Egypt Says Askar Bey

That horses bred on the Canadian prairies were the type suitable for Egypt was the opinion expressed by Askar Bey in his recent audience with the King of Egypt. While in Canada as Egyptian delegate to the World's Poultry Congress, Askar Bey was particularly interested in the horse shipments then being made to Russia, and thought a similar trade could be developed with his own country and Canada. At the present time Egypt makes her horse purchases in South America.

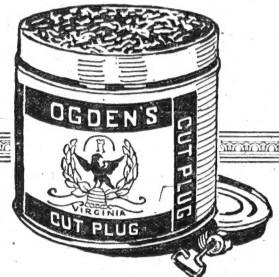
Safeguarding Emigrants

A decree issued by the Polish Labor Ministry working in co-operation with the Foreign Office, forbids the emigration of persons having no assured work or means of subsistence in the countries to which they emigrate, or whose moral interests may be imperiled in the new land. The restrictions will not affect those emigrating to countries where their families are awaiting them, while provision is made for other special cases which may arise.

Bass wood is used almost exclusively for making containers for food.

## OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Soothing—  
yet a man's smoke  
COOL AND FRAGRANT



Save the Valuable  
"POKER HANDS"

## Viewed His Heart Beats

Farmer Watched Surgeon While  
Operation Was Performed

L. H. Nobles, a California farmer, who watched the reflection of his heart beats in a mirror while a physician performed a delicate operation on that organ, is dead. He had been expected to recover.

The operation was performed for removal of pus sacs that formed around the heart after a severe attack of influenza. A section of three ribs was removed in the operation. Local anaesthetics were used and Nobles talked with the doctor while he worked.

## Will Build Many Elevators

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is receiving tenders for the erection of 20 country elevators at various points in the province.

Some people save their sympathy until a man is dead and then make his grave sloppy with their tears.

## Exporting Rubber Products

Canada Is Now Fourth Rubber  
Manufacturing Country Of  
World

Canada has now become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world, exporting rubber products to the value of \$30,000,000 annually, though the raw product comes from countries to which the Dominion is exporting the manufactured commodity, said Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association in Montreal.

## Accepts Presidency

Admiral Earl Jellicoe, in command of the British grand fleet during two years of the Great War, has accepted an invitation to be president of the British Legion. He will succeed the late Earl Haig.

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## Seeking Trade With Canada

Chance For More Business Being  
Investigated By Belgium

According to a despatch from Brussels, a Belgian consular agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada. Interesting prospects for commerce with Canada were opening up, it was stated. Canada imported from Belgium to the extent of \$10,132,579 in the past year and exported to that country to the value of \$15,069,001.

The aspen is the name of a tree that is often preceded by the adjective "trembling."

## Trouble Over Russian Gold

Bank Of France Endeavors To Secure  
Gold Shipped To New York  
By Soviets

Twenty crimson cases containing \$250,000 in Russian gold were involved in a complicated legal mess with ownership at issue. Suit was filed by the Bank of France in the federal court in New York to recover the gold bars which are now held by the Equitable Trust Co., and the Chase National Bank. It was based on the assertion that the metal was stolen from the vaults of the state bank of the Russian Empire after the Bolsheviks revolution.

The legal aspect was complicated by the fact that United States courts have ruled that the Soviet can neither sue nor be sued since it is not recognized by the United States as being legally an entity. The gold was sent to New York from Russia last month to facilitate handling of trading between America and Russia. When it was presented for assay, the treasury department refused to receive it unless the two New York banks would guarantee title to it.

Area Of Canadian Rockies  
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## Sweet Clover a Good Friend But a Bad Master And Must Be Kept Under Control

Like fire, sweet clover is a good friend but a bad master. After a hectic career of about 15 years it has risen from a place of universal condemnation as a dangerous weed, to one of the most popular crops in the country with many men, on sandy land particularly, making a fortune out of its seed. Even at ten dollars and more a bushel it is planted widely all over Eastern Canada and made much headway in the West. Then a few years after the war the defects of sweet clover began to show up and it sank in popular esteem until today the markets are loaded with seed and farmers cannot get more than two dollars a bushel for it.

Go into any of the five Dominion Government Seed Laboratories, scattered across the Dominion, and you will find that sweet clover pollutes most samples of other clover and alfalfa. Seedsmen will tell you that scores of good red clover, alsike, and alfalfa seed producing districts have been ruined by this weed, because it is a weed when growing with other crops, which comes up with the other clover, goes to seed at the same time, and because the seed of sweet clover is about the same size and weight as that of the others it is very difficult and sometimes impossible to separate it. Moreover, although once widely boomed as a hay crop, it is now generally admitted that red clover or alfalfa is a much better plant for this use.

But again, like fire, sweet clover has a very real place in Canadian agriculture, if it is handled properly. At the Government experimental farms there is no trouble with sweet clover, because it is kept under control. Even in seed producing districts it can be grown, though the big seed buyers warn growers against the risk. As fertilizer, silage, summer pasture and weed smotherer, sweet clover has a very real place, and on account of its quality in these respects, it will probably always be grown in Canada, although no one expects to see big prices for seed again. There is no market for sweet clover in Europe and being a big yielder of seed and so widely planted both here and in the United States, there is no possible chance of a recurrence of the boom period, and for the sake of the good qualities of the plant, it is well that these days do not recur. When seed prices for it were soaring the crop was planted everywhere before it was understood and the reaction which followed the appearance of its defects more than offset the advantage of its recent popularity.

But the secret of growing sweet clover is to prevent it from coming to seed. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this point. It must be sown early and cut before it commences to go to seed. If used for pasture it must be kept grazed closely or the stock will turn to something else and the clover will go to seed coming up in other crops later on as a weed. It must be scurfed before mowing so that every seed will germinate or else some of the harder seeds will lie over one, two or even more seasons germinating later and polluting the crop coming on then. In special seed growing sections, such as Peel County, where alfalfa is a major crop, or in the Elgin or Mariposa alsike districts in Ontario, or in the Brooks alfalfa area of Alberta, seed experts advise growers not to touch sweet clover at all. The risk is too great of it getting mixed with the alfalfa, alsike, or other clover and spoiling the quality of the crops produced. If these growers could band together and prohibit sweet clover in these specialized sections altogether, it would be added protection. At all events they should insist that no threshers which have been operating in districts where sweet clover is grown should touch their own crops as the machines will carry sweet clover seeds and mix some with the seed of alfalfa and alsike. The seed may also be spread through manure or straw from farms growing this crop.

Alfalfa, red clover, timothy and mixtures of the three are invaluable for hay and the alfalfa and the red clover will build up the land. The seed of all three, if grown from good stock on a clean field, will always be worth money, but where handled properly sweet clover has a place as a fertilizer, plunger or a weed smothering crop.

Pauline: "And shall I return your letters?"  
Fred: "Yes, there is some good material in them I can use again."

W. N. U. 1723

### Who Won the War

Sir Harry Lauder Gave Best Answer To Question

The old question of who won the war was revived by the Brantford Expositor in its editorial columns. In this connection, we can recall a story told by Sir Harry Lauder at a reception given in his honor on a tour of Canada some years ago, according to his story, when asked as to his opinion, he replied as follows:

"You wanted my opinion, and here it is. I want to tell you that English and the Irish, the Welsh and the French, the Belgians and the Yankees, the Australians and the New Zealanders and the South Africans, 'a' helped the Scots wunnerful to win the war."

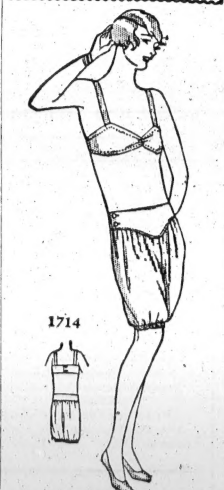
Probably the famous Scottish humorist was not far wrong in his estimation of the situation, and the arrangement of the various nations can be changed to suit the nationality of the individual.

### Almond Industry Profitable

Many Varieties Are Cultivated On Island Of Majorca

Almonds have a prominent place on the table, but few people realize the great trouble taken in their cultivation. They are the most important crop of the island of Majorca, where many varieties are cultivated, and the industry is so prosperous that as old olive trees die they are replaced by almonds.

When the almonds are almost ripe they are knocked off the branches by long bamboo poles and then picked up by women and children. The nuts are separated from the husks after drying, and the shells are then broken by hand or machinery and the kernels extracted.



Attractive Bandeau and Bloomers

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### Ranching In B.C. Improves

Outlook Is Better Than For Many Years Says Old Operator

The cattle business of British Columbia is beginning to hit its old stride again, and the outlook for the ranches is better than for many years, according to C. G. Cowan, operator of some of the largest ranches in the Cariboo, including those owned by the Marquis of Eketor, Lord Egerton of Tatton, and the Cariboo Trading Company.

Ever since the boom years of the war British Columbia's cattle business has languished. The province's enormous productive capacity benefited beef-raisers very little as there was practically no competition in the selling market. Now, however, Mr. Cowan states, the situation is entirely changed. Competition has come for B.C. cattle and has come to stay.

The upward trend in market conditions will result in large expenditures on ranch improvements. Several thousand additional head of cattle will be brought in, and as a sideline, 3,000 head of sheep will be imported by Mr. Cowan alone from the ranges of Oregon. Irrigation ditches will be built on many of the larger ranches to provide greater facilities for feed production.

### Trying To Collect Back Taxes

Federal Government Claims Arrears From Western Wheat Pools

The controversy between the Federal Income Tax Department of Ottawa and the Western Wheat Pools, may result in amount aggregating millions of dollars, being collected by the Treasury for arrears in tax payments.

The point at issue is whether or not the two or three cents per bushel which the pools deduct, for the purpose of building elevators, from all grain handled should be treated as taxable income.

The Federal Department claims these are taxable, and is demanding that the pools pay up for all collections made since their inception. Many millions of dollars have been collected by the pools in this manner, and the latter have never shown these deductions as taxable income.

There are 4,000 country grain elevators in Western Canada, one-fifth of which are owned or controlled by the Canadian Wheat Pool, the largest farmers' co-operative organization in the world.

### Shipping Cattle To China

Market For Dairy Stock From B.C. Is Still Good

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China, and despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition, according to Dr. A. Knight, provincial livestock commissioner.

A shipment of 23 pure-bred grade Jersey and Guernsey bulls and cows recently went out to Hong Kong for the Farm, Dairy, Ice and Cold Storage Company there and further shipments will be sent during the spring.

### Just a Bit Mixed

Uncle Ezra:—How did your automobile accident happen?  
Uncle Ezra:—Well, you see, there's one thing you keep your eye on, and another one you keep your foot on, and another you keep your hand on, and I guess I got my anatomy in the wrong place."

### Canada's Copper Industry

Dominion Rapidly Climbing To Third Place In Production

That within the next 10 years Canada will become the world's third largest producer of copper, being then surpassed in this field only by the U.S. and Chile, was the prediction made by Sydney J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, during an address on Canada's future in copper, given at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Quebec.

Mr. Cook said that although Canada now produces only about five per cent of the world's output of copper, an enormous increase in production will be possible through the development of the newer fields that are just now coming to the front, such as the Rouyn District in Quebec, the Frodo mine area near Sudbury, in Ontario, and the several copper properties in Manitoba.

The speaker foresaw no diminution in the per capita consumption of copper, but rather the probability of a gradual increase in the use of this metal.

### H.B. Railway Possibilities

Coast Line Of Hudson Bay Greater Than That Of Canadian Coast Line

Few people realize the immensity of the territory which will be opened up for development with the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The shore line of the Bay itself for example, is greater than that of the Canadian Atlantic coast line.

With a coast line of these proportions the contiguous country, at present barely scratched by those pioneers of commerce, the surveyor and the prospector, should be large enough to yield a good business for a new railway line, apart from livestock for export trade. Fur, fish, minerals, pulpwood and agricultural produce—all or any of these may be available in sufficient quantity to make the new line pay its way in a very short time without the heavier traffic for which the line is being primarily built—primarily, at least from the viewpoint of the Western Canadian farmer.

The potentialities of the Hudson's Bay Railway are greater than perhaps even the most discerning can yet see—Saskatchewan Farmer.

### Buy At Home—You Sell There

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Your local merchant buys your produce. He sells it to your friends. If you sell at home and buy elsewhere, home will soon become an undesirable place to live.

The gold in the distant cities may attract, but long ago it was learned that "all is not gold that glitters."

Modern banking originated in Italy.

## Naval Agreement Between Britain and U. S. Would Be Big Step Towards World Peace

### Holds World's Record

Hen Owned By University Of B.C. Is Sustaining Her Reputation

There is a hen in British Columbia which seems to be the prototype of that well-known fowl that "laid the golden eggs." "Maizie" is the name of the famous White Leghorn, owned by the University of British Columbia, which, because of her egg-laying proclivities, has had greatness thrust upon her. This remarkable hen has already a world's record to her credit, having laid 351 eggs in one year, and she has more than sustained her reputation in the new year. According to the Brantford Expositor, "Maizie's" production brought to the university last year cash proceeds of \$2,225. Included in this was \$500 each for two cockerels; another cockerel sold for \$300, and seventeen hatching eggs brought \$425 to the coffers of the university. It can hardly be wondered that this Western institution has refused all offers to part with "Maizie," although high cash offers have been made. Apart from the value of this hen as a revenue producer, it is an advertisement for the university that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It has probably done more to make the University of British Columbia known throughout the American Continent than any other single factor since the institution was founded.

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### Believes New Wheat

Is Rust Resistant

Discovery By Dr. Seagar Wheeler Suitable For Milling Purposes

A new variety of wheat which he thinks will be substantially rust resistant and at the same time be suitable for milling purposes has been discovered by Dr. Seagar Wheeler of Rosthern, Sask. Dr. Wheeler made the announcement while speaking on the danger of rust in Western Canada, at the annual banquet of the Rosthern Board of Trade. Dr. Wheeler announced that the new wheat is a cross breed from Kota. He has been growing wheat for the past 40 years and for the last 20 years has endeavored to obtain a rust resistant variety. He states that this Kota cross breed will be most likely what was desired by the Western farmer. Experiments are being made with this wheat at Ottawa, Saskatoon and in Manitoba and Dakota.

### No Cause For Worry

In one of the infant classes of a certain large school the teacher had noticed that a great friendship existed between John and little Joan, two of her pupils.

John was a bright youngster, but he wasn't disposed to work over hard, and his teacher had said that unless he worked harder he would not be moved up at the end of the year.

"You must try harder," she told him, "or you won't pass. And if you have to stay here another term you'll lose little Joan. How'd you like that?"

"Oh," replied John blandly, "I spect there'll be other little Joans."

Fifteen women over 100 years old died in 1922.

### Great Britain and the United States

eventually will be in accord on the naval armament question and when that time comes a big step will have been taken in insuring world peace, John B. Atkins, political editor of the London Spectator, told members of the English-speaking union in Chicago.

"The failure of the Geneva conference was a blow to the hopes and aims of the English people, but it is only a question of time until the two nations are able to see eye to eye on this question," Atkins said.

"It is not realized in this country how necessary it is for Britain to reduce her offensive arms, or how much in earnest Englishmen are on the disarmament question. Since the war England's industries have been on the verge of disintegration. The thermometer of our prosperity, our northern heavy industries, coal, steel and textile, has been very low."

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### Farmers Account Book

A Useful Little Account Book For Farmers

Farm surveys have shown that very few farmers follow a systematic method of farm accounting. This, in the past, have been due to a lack of suitable simple forms or account books for the purpose. There are today a number of simple books issued which are a great help to the farmer in this important matter. Farming is a business, and if it does not pay the farmer should know why it does not pay. Some record of receipts and expenses, together with an inventory (a list with values of livestock, feed, implements, etc., on hand), taken at the beginning and the end of the farmers' year, must be kept if he is to find out why it doesn't pay. Keep a record of each department of your farm business. Find out how much you are making from each, and if any are not paying.

A simple and yet very useful little account book for farmers has been issued by the Dominion experimental farms. This may be procured from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, for the nominal charge of ten cents. This little book while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. Now is a good time to take an inventory and start keeping accounts.

### Might Have Laughed

The Senator and the Major were walking up the avenue. The Senator was over middle age and considered more than fat, and clearly as the Major loved him, he also loved his joke. The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said:

"Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."



"I have a very economical wife. Yesterday she made me a necktie out of one of her old dresses."  
"Yesterday my wife made herself a dress out of one of my neckties," Der Brummer, Berlin.

## Glimpses of Jasper's Winter Carnival



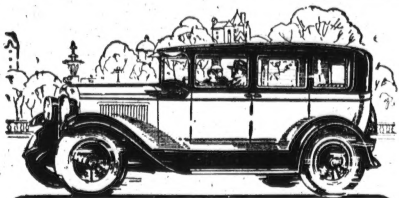
1.—left to right: Carnival Queen and her Court.—Page, Miss Grace Bohl; Lady in Waiting, Miss Dora Joberna; Edmonson; Queen, Miss Grace Poole; Last year's Queen, Miss Margaret Buchan; Page, Miss Gladys Butler.

2.—Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and W. A. Brown, Canadian National superintendent of Edmonton, curling on Lac Beauvert.

3.—Queen of the Carnival congratulating P. Gotsas, Camrose, winner of the 28-mile cross-country ski race.

4.—Miss Marjorie Hanning, of

California, doing stunts on Lac Beauvert in a bathing suit.



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**INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE BY APRIL 30th**

Twenty-Per Cent May Be Deducted From Amount Payable

Every year brings changes in the Income Tax Act with the result that few people are certain as to what the exemptions are or even what the rate of tax is. This year the government has decided to make a second reduction of 10 per cent. from the amount of tax otherwise payable. That is to say, 20 per cent. or one fifth of the tax calculated to be due, according to the rates in force should be deducted in making payment.

The exemption for a married person will be \$3,000. and for an unmarried person \$1,500. However, where a husband and wife each have separate incomes in excess of \$1,500 exemption is allowed to each only on the first \$1,500. Dependent children under the age of 21 are allowed exemption on \$500.

The rate of tax is graded as follows: 2 per cent on the first \$2,000 of net income; any portion thereof, in excess of exemptions, 3 per cent. on the next \$1,000 and so on rising 1 per cent for each additional \$1,000 or any portion thereof.

Due By April 30th.

Returns will be required to be filed not later than April 30th, and taxpayers have the option of making payment of one-fourth of the amount due when filing returns and one-fourth plus interest every two months thereafter.

A supply of forms for 1927 has been issued to every post office and may be obtained by all persons wanting them.

The newly formed Edmonton Federal district touches Wetaskiwin, Camrose and Battle River, and from a point at Hackett on the Hannah Warden line of the Canadian National Railway dips south and east to Loveland extension, continuing along that line to the Saskatchewan border afterwards going from Coronation to Comperre, which is in the northeast corner of the Federal constituency of Acadia.

Returns of all taxpayers north of this boundary must be sent into the new district of Edmonton offices situated in the post office building.

**ALBERTA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION GROWING**

Alberta stands fourth among the provinces of the Dominion in the value of its mineral production, according to the recently issued preliminary report of the mining branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 1927. Ontario leads with a production valued at \$89,109,865, or 36.44 per cent. of the Dominion total; British Columbia stands second with an output valued at \$60,188,134, representing 26.41 per cent. of the aggregate for the Dominion; Nova Scotia with an output valued at \$29,552,822 held third place and contributed 12.08 per cent. of the total, closely followed by Alberta with a production of \$29,375,040, constituting 12.02 per cent. of the total.

Alberta's greatest contribution is in the field of non-metallic fuels, including 6,929,366 tons of coal valued at \$21,959,138, and 321,154 barrels of petroleum with a value of \$1,189,097 and 12,935,801 cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$3,589,485. Metallic minerals products include 42 fine ounces of gold valued at \$868 and 4 fine ounces of silver valued at \$2. In the non-metallic products are included 2,706 tons of bituminous sands valued at \$10,824 and 100 tons of salt with a value of \$300. Fire-clay, brick, pottery and other clay products manufactured during the year have an estimated value of \$880,355, while cement, lime, stone, sand and gravel contribute \$1,733,951 to the grand total of \$29,375,040.

Farmers and ranchers are co-operating with fish and game associations already locally organized, for the purpose of forming an Alberta Fish and Game Association. Among the chief objectives of this provincial association will be the suppression of pests, such as crows, magpies and coyotes, the preparation of recommendations which will advance the fish and game interests in their relation to farmers, ranchers and sportsmen, and the bringing in of new game birds, such as Ring-necked pheasants, which will do well in this province.

In this connection, the Calgary Fish and Game Association has already arranged to bring in 1,000 pheasant chicks this summer to be set out in the Calgary district. Other associations are taking similar steps and it is indicated that there may be support from the provincial government in this respect.

In order to form a strong Alberta Fish and Game Association, it is desirable that local associations be organized throughout the province and all sportsmen in this district are urged to take an active part in accomplishing this end. Those who are interested, are invited to write to C. A. Hayden, President of the Calgary Fish and Game Association, who is looking after the preliminary work in connection with the forming of the provincial association.

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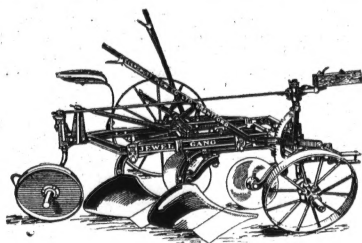
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### VIKING

Local theatre goers were treated to another good amateur drama last Saturday evening in Recreation hall when the Killam Young Peoples Society presented their three act play, "Mary Made Some Marmalade." The hall was comfortably filled in spite of the heavy snowstorm which was in progress all afternoon. One would hardly believe that the making of some marmalade by a little sixteen year old girl could bring about such stirring times as was depicted in the play, but great things have small beginnings, and this play started in the kitchen. In brief, the story of the play began when Mary, the young daughter of a California orange grower, decided to help the family exchequer, which was sadly depleted by successive dry spells, by making marmalade and selling it to passing tourists. This proved highly successful right from the beginning. Her father in the meantime had spent a great deal of time and money on an invention in the form of a stabilizer for airplanes, and had practically despaired of realizing on it when a rich young couple from the city stopped at Mary's marmalade stand on account of their car having had a breakdown. The rich young man became interested in the farm and the invention with the result that Mary's father sold the patent and became very wealthy. But the wealth didn't bring the happiness that was expected, and practically broke up the family, but a misfortune to one of the daughters who had gone to Paris to finish an art course, was the means of leading to a reunion. The father wanted to make the rounds of the gay places, but this life did not appeal to the wife whose life was bound up in her family and the orange grove. High spots in the play were the son's devotion to his mother, the daughter's denunciation of her mother, her home-coming later on when blinded in an auto crash, and the final scene when the father comes back on "mother's birthday" and hands her a bouquet of roses, after which everybody lived happily ever after.

The Village Council met on Monday evening and organized for the present year. H. G. Thunell was elected Mayor, N. C. Graham, chairman public works, H. M. Hilliker, chairman of health department.

Dr. J. M. Hotson was re-appointed medical health officer, and W. McAthey, secretary-treasurer.

McConnell Bros., chartered accountants of Edmonton, were appointed auditors.

J. Phillips, caretaker, was present and gave a report of the general condition of the streets, lights, hall, and fire apparatus, and made some recommendations for improvements.

The Council approved the mother's allowance of \$50.00 per month for Mrs. L. Sullivan, half to be paid by the provincial government and half by the village of Viking.

The matter of having one man do the town police work, caretaker and general utility man, was left to N.C. Graham, chairman of the public works, to secure applications for the position, same to be in by April 5th.

Considerable discussion ensued in regard to the condition of the streets and sidewalks, and it was decided to have same put in proper shape as soon as possible, and also make a few extensions where most needed, at least a two plank sidewalk. One or two of the crossings will have to be replaced, and perhaps a couple added at strategic points.

A gist of correspondence was read and ordered placed on file, and a number of bills and accounts accepted and passed for payment.

The Council decided to hold regular meetings on the first Monday of each month.

The provisions of the new village Act require the assessing of all buildings, and Councillors Graham and Hilliker were appointed to take the matter in hand and report at the next meeting.

After thirty-five years of farming in Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swift are leaving this week for the Okanagan Valley, B. C. to look up a new home. Mr. Swift recently sold his property at Hairy Hill. He has been an active and enterprising farmer and for many years in succession an exhibitor at Western fairs, where his swine and sheep were always among the prize winning classes. His brother Sam, is accompanying the family on their westward expedition. Vegreville Observer.

The six inches of snow that fell over the week-end throughout the whole district, has made a mess of the roads again. They were getting into passable shape but the cars will be put in the garage until the mud dries up. However, the moisture will be good for the land. Farmers are preparing to go on the land the first of the month.

Jack Bishop was among those who Sundayed in town.

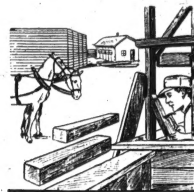
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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The Turkish Government announces that it has accepted the League of Nations invitation to participate in the preparatory conference for the limitation of armaments.

Several German papers appear to believe there is some truth in a report that Japan is negotiating with the Soviet for concessions in Siberia and the exploitation of the resources of North Manchuria.

Twelve Bristol aeroplanes, bought in Great Britain for use by the Mexican air force, have arrived at Vera Cruz. Two other planes were sent on approval and, if satisfactory, more will be ordered.

The Saskatchewan Pool announces that up to date the board has decided to acquire elevators at 50 points. Tenders for the construction of 47 of these elevators were accepted recently by the executive.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, abandoned her third attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar within a mile and a quarter of the African coast. The rough sea and unfavorable currents were blamed for her failure.

Alexis I. Hykoff, president of the council of commissioners, reports that all difficulties in purchasing grain for Russian towns have been surmounted and that the government expected to purchase 4,000,000 tons before the first quarter of the year had ended.

The first university course in aeronautical engineering in Canada has been inaugurated at the University of Toronto by the faculty of applied science and engineering, and has been given the approval of the board of governors and the senate of the university.

The federal government is not exempt from the Workmen's Compensation Act, and neither are any of its ministers. It was ruled in a Quebec court, when Ernest Ruel successfully sued the deputy minister of marine and fisheries for injuries sustained while at work on board the government steamer Montcalm.

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## Losing Zeal For War

German Now Prize Peace Says  
Noted Biographer

Germany, whatever her alliance may be, will do all in her power to remain neutral in any war that may assail mankind in the far or immediate future.

Emil Ludwig, noted biographer, so expressed himself at Orchestra Hall, New York.

It will henceforth prize peace, he said, for these three reasons:

"First, because the royal prerogative to decree war does not exist any more."

"Second, because Germany has the greatest percentage of workmen today who are die-hard pacifists."

"Third, because they realize they will be better off by remaining neutral."

Former Field Marshal von Hindenburg, declared Ludwig, will be re-elected president of the new republic as long as he lives.

There are no symptoms of a return to the monarchy," he said. "On the contrary, since we are governed by the old conservative families, the republic is safer than before. When the citizen sees the Kaiser's old field marshal swearing allegiance to the new constitution, he says: 'It must be all right.'"

## The Feeding Of Babies

From time immemorial it has been recognized that babies thrive best when breast-fed, and it is the ambition of every mother to nurse her baby. But since it frequently happens that this is not practicable for one reason or another, the young mother looks about most anxiously for that food which will best take the place of the natural food which is not obtainable. It is essential that the food used should be absolutely pure, that it should contain all the necessary elements of nourishment for the child, and finally that it should be easily digestible. For three generations Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standard of mothers who have been able to nurse their babies. It is a leading infants' food, more Eagle Brand being used than the combined total of all others. It measures up to the requirements of the infants perfectly, and nearly all babies thrive on it from the first feeding.

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Ruins of a city, believed to be a thousands years older than Rome, have been discovered near Ferrara, Italy.

## Short of Breath

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British Flier Killed While Aiming At Speed Record

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Lieut. Kinkaid, who was a member of the victorious British Schneider cup team of last year, was piloting the same type of machine with which Flight Lieutenant E. N. Webster won the Schneider trophy with an average of 281 miles an hour.

Lieut. Kinkaid had made his first trial flight in a Royal Air Force "wonder plane," and then had his second flight after which he declared he was convinced he would make more than 300 miles an hour.

The machine that he used was a super-marine Napier S-5. During the Schneider cup races, Lieut. Kinkaid made a speed of 291 miles an hour, the highest rate attained over one lap in the race, but was forced to withdraw after completing the third lap.

The record which the British airman sought to shatter was that established shortly after the Schneider cup races by Major Mario De Bernardi, Italian speed ace, who flew at 296.94 miles an hour.

## ARE PALE PEOPLE WELL?

Some pale people are well, but not many. Pallor generally means thin blood. When, in addition, you are short of breath, and your heart palpitates after slight exercise and you perhaps show symptoms of indigestion and nervousness, there is no doubt about it. You are in an anaemic condition.

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## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### QUICK SWEETS

- 1 cup flour.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 3 tablespoons shortening.
- 1/2 cup milk.
- 1 cup puffed raisins.
- 4 tablespoons sugar.
- 2 teaspoons butter.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening and add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll 1/4-inch thick. Cut in 6-inch squares. Place a small handful of raisins in the centre of each, with one teaspoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon butter. Wet edges of dough with cold water and fold over the raisins, pressing edges tightly together. Brush with milk and roll in remaining sugar and cinnamon which have been mixed together. Place 1/4 teaspoon butter on top of each sweet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 15 minutes. Serve hot with lemon sauce made as follows:

- 1 cup sugar.
- 1/4 cup butter.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 2 tablespoons lemon extract.
- 1 cup boiling water.

Cream butter with sugar and flour. Add boiling water and boil one minute. Remove from fire, add lemon extract, and serve hot.

### VEGETABLE PLATTER

Four or five cooked, well-buttered and seasoned vegetables arranged attractively on a plate around some creamed vegetable, potato, onion, or cauliflower, form a satisfying and nutritious dinner. Add 1 to 3 tablespoons of butter to a cup of hot cooked vegetable.

### Sun Caused Fire

The heat of the sun caused a fire in one of the windows of a jewellery shop in Sydney, Australia. The window was stocked with toilet requisites, in which material of a highly inflammable nature is used, and the heat caused the brushes and other articles to become ignited. The plate-glass window was broken, and the contents of the window completely destroyed.

There is a small island off the coast of Ireland, which is inhabited by only fourteen families.

A fool can do more damage in a minute than a wise man can undo in six months.

What worries most Canadians is not so much status as static.

## COULD LEARN FROM DENMARK

Canada Must Adapt Production To Market Demands

Says Langley

Denmark has many things to teach the Canadian farmer, the chief of which is adaptation of production to market demands, according to George Langley, who recently addressed the People's Forum, Regina, on "Denmark As a Trade Competitor With Canada." Mr. Langley has only recently returned from a trip with the Canadian Farmers' Party to England and Denmark.

"We must learn from the Danes," he said, "not to produce on our farm what we particularly like to produce, but to study the market and then concentrate on those things which are actually most wanted. In no other way can we ever hope to become real competitors in butter and bacon with the Danes in the British market."

Mr. Langley pointed out that the Danish agricultural high schools turn out "the most educated cultivator of the soil in the world." He outlined two and a half year course for dairy-men, which included physics, chemistry, geology, soil science, biology, animal husbandry and animal breeding, and stated that this was in a large measure responsible for the great success of the Danes in the dairy industry, and the allied business of producing bacon hogs.

"We have to create an entirely new system of education in Canada before we can hope to compete properly with the Danes," he stated.

Rigid inspection of milk, butter and all slaughtered pigs is carried on in Denmark, according to the speaker. No bruised carcasses are permitted to be exported from the country, and so the Danish reputation of providing the finest bacon is unimpaired.

### Has Daughter As Partner

The firm of Marment and Daughter, in England, is not the only one employing a title of that nature. The firm of W. Davis and Daughter, furriers, has been doing business under that name in Nanapanee, Ont., since 1914.

Experiments have demonstrated that it is possible to grow certain hardy fruits on the prairies. If there is anything in a name, the Snow and Northern Spy apples should be frost-proof.

**Rub It In For Lame Back.**—A black rubber stick, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out, and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

According to the mathematics of relativity, an object moving toward the east moves faster and weighs less than one moving toward the west.

People who have no sense of humor act mighty funny at times.



## The Right Soap For Baby's Skin

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A Fine Quality Wool Felt, made under a new Italian process which insures their keeping their shape. Just the hat for the man who does not feel like paying more for his headwear. New Spring Colors in Good Snappy Blocks.

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Men's Alaska Horse Glove made with patent wrist fastener. Full webbed fingers and thumb and No. 1 Horse back and front.

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For dress up occasions these Neat Tweed Patterns are very effective. High grade Tweed that will give loads of service. Properly cut and cuff finished. Inside buttons and belt loops.

All sizes 24 to 32. Per Pair ..... \$3.00 & \$3.50

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Boys' Gun Metal Oxfords made from No. 1 side stock. Blucher cut and the new toe. Made with neatly cut and stitched trim. Kid quarter lining.

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## Ladies Shoes

See this New Group of Shoes for Easter. They are worth while. Extremely Neat Patterns in Patent, Black Kid, and in several of the Popular New Spring Light Shades. The light shades all have Covered Heels and are made on extremely neat patterns and lasts. Come in widths C, D, and E, insuring you a fit. You will be surprised at the Moderate Price of them for such stylish, good quality merchandise.

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3 lbs. Fancy Sandwich Biscuit, Shortbread and Creams ..... 3 lbs. \$1.00  
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## Main Street

Mr. F. Peterson has been in the Calgary district the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw left Wednesday night to spend a few days in Edmonton.

A concert will be held in Silver Lane School Friday evening, April 6th. Everybody is welcome.

Come and have a good laugh on Wednesday evening, April 4th. Ladies Aid concert.

Mrs. W. E. Walker of Edmonton has been renewing acquaintances in the Irma district this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King, at Fabyan, on Monday, March 26th, a son, both doing nicely.

Mr. Bruce Henderson returned to Edmonton Wednesday after spending a few days with friends in the Irma district.

The Irma Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. McQuinn's on April 4th. All the ladies in the district are welcome.

Mr. J. W. Stuart held an auction sale for Mr. T. G. Morgan, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Morgan intends working for Mr. Jas. McDonald the coming season.

Richard Larson, the new Cockshutt Agent, has been busy this week unloading a car of machinery. Farmers requiring new machinery this spring should look over this line before purchasing.

Mr. W. Misener, piano tuner of Edmonton will be in Irma at an early date. If your piano needs tuning or repairing and you leave your name at the Times office or with Mrs. Shaw, at the hotel, Mr. Misener will see you when he is here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davies, left for Edmonton Wednesday, where they intend making their future home. Mr. Davies was on an S. S. B. farm north east of Irma, but as Mrs. Davies' health has required one operation and the doctors expect it will be some time before she is able to undertake farm work, they have decided to relinquish the farm and move to the City.

Mr. John Baska one of the contractors who is cutting bush in the Irma district, returned from Edmonton last Tuesday with seventeen new men. These have been placed in two gangs one working on the Hill farm, S. W. and the other gang working on the Robertson farm N. E. of Irma. Mr. Baska and his partner cleared a lot of brushland last season and they intend getting a lot more ready for breaking this summer.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Lock enjoyed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. MacCallum, of Summerside, P. E. Island. Mr. MacCallum, who is chief inspector for the National Fox Breeders Association, was on his annual trip of inspection through Western Canada and took this opportunity, to stop off at Irma and visit with Mrs. Lock who is a sister of Mrs. MacCallum's.

## LEGISLATURE PROROGUES

AFTER BUSY SESSION  
General satisfaction is expressed by Premier Brownlee and the members of the cabinet with the work which has been done during the session of the Legislature which, prorogued on Wednesday, March 21, having sat from February 2nd. A total of 79 bills were passed by the Legislature during the session, eight of which were private bills and 71 public bills.

It is considered likely that a short session of the house may be called during the summer to consider a number of matters on which final action was not possible during the recent session. The premier expects to leave during the coming week for Ottawa. The satisfactory disposition of the northern railway lines and the return of the natural resources to the province will be among the problems which will engage his attention during his eastern trip.

NOTICE  
IN THE ESTATE OF PRISCILLA RUSSELL, LATE OF THE POST OFFICE OF IRMA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Priscilla Russell who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1927 are required to file with The Standard Trusts Company, administrator, of the said estate at its office, 306 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 20th day of April A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed and brought to its attention.

Dated at Viking, Alberta, this 12th day of March A.D. 1928.

C. G. Purvis, Viking, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Administrator

## The Wastebasket

She Wanted to Be Sure  
Hubby (on phone): So, honey, I'll be awful busy at the office and won't be home till late.  
Wife: Can I depend on that?

## Ask Me Another

He: I can answer any question.  
She: Well, what's the broad band used to keep the saddle in place on a horse's back?  
He: Aw, that's a cinch.

## Low Bridge

She: "Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"  
He: "You bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."

"Pa."  
"Yes, my son."  
"What is a flapper?"  
"A flapper, my son, is a woman who does what an old maid would like to do and has not the constitution to stand it."

## She Guessed Wrong

He (seriously): What are the last three hairs in a dog's tail called?  
Se (very seriously): "Well, truthfully, Jack I don't know. You tell me."  
He (very, very seriously): Why, dog hairs.

A local man made a trip into Montana recently to look over the country where a new line of railroad is being extended. "It looks pretty dry around here," he said to one of the settlers, "How long has it been since you've had a rain in this section?" "Well, sir," the native replied, "you'll haffter ask somebody else. I've only been here five years."

"We are organizing a young people's 'Don't Worry' Club," remarked one of the high school students to the local reporter. "Don't worry about what?" the reporter asked. "Don't worry about other people's troubles," was the reply.

D. M. Duggan, Conservative, Edmonton was speaking in the legislature last week. At one point he said: "Last night my wife, looking at me, said: 'David, you are getting to look more like the Hon. George Hoadley every day.' Mr. Hoadley interrupting: 'Well, wasn't that a compliment?' " Mr. Duggan: "I regard it as a compliment, but my wife is broken-hearted."

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good family horse, will drive single or double, also good with saddle or children. Enquire at Times Office. 22-27.

FOR SALE—One 25 lb. Turkey Gobbler, 2 years old, price \$6.00. Will trade 6 Buff Orpington Cockerels for same breed.—R. Kasten, Phone 410, Irma, 23-6P.

FOR SALE—Good Leghorn Cockerels, from good laying strain. Price \$1.00 each. Mrs. G. Arnold, Phone 705, Irma, Alberta. 23-28P

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres, 3 miles from town with 40 acres new breaking. Price \$125.00 per acre. \$1320. Cash and assume agreement to pay \$187.25 per year including interest. — See H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—Garnet Wheat grown on Summerfall.—A. Smart, Phone 208, Irma. 24-26 C

FOR SALE—Columbia hot air incubator, 160 egg, in good condition. Price \$15.00. Mrs. B. Oldham, Phone 116, Irma, Alta. 25-27P

FOR SALE—One 12-inch gang plow, in good condition. Price \$50.00 cash. E. Bunderman, N.W. 24-46-8 with, Irma, Alta. 25-7P

FOR SALE—Oat bundles, 6 cents each.—J. Sawdon, Phone 605, Irma Alta.

SELLING RED BOBS 222 86d Wheat at bin for \$17.5 bush. Gov. grade No. 2, Gov. Test for germination 93 per cent. Gov. inspection for purity 99.71. Perfectly clean. Field inspector said this crop of wheat was the second best he had inspected in Province. — Chas. Holt, Sec. 6-47-9 with, Irma, Alta. 25-7P

WANTED—Contract for cutting brush or grubbing. Leave your address at Box 11, Irma, Alta. 26-30P

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Plum Jam, ..... Per Tin 50c  
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